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Patent Application of: Hsiang-Fu Kung et al.

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For: COMBINED ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS
AND ADENOVIRUS COCKTAIL GENE
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR HIGH
EFFICIENCY GENE EXPRESSION
WITHOUT ELICITING IMMUNE RESPONSE
IN IMMUNO-COMPETENT SUBJECTS

November 16, 2006
New York, NY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, finally rejecting claims 13-16, 23-26, 29-33, and 35-47, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	28	- 45* =		X	0.00
Independent	5	- 10** =		X	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					0.00
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.